

SITE SELECTED

THE NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING
TO BE BUILT

On the Lot Corner of Court House Square and Church Street Owned by Gen. Jas. F. Izlar.

The site for the new post-office building, which the government will erect in this city has at last been located. It will be built on the lot at the corner of Courthouse Square and Church Streets, owned by Gen. Izlar.

The government notified Gen. Izlar yesterday that his lot had been accepted for the purpose above named. The price to be paid for the lot is \$10,000. It is an ideal place for the postoffice, being very near the centre of the city.

Just when work will begin on the new building is not known, but we are sure it will not be very long. The lot selected takes in the offices occupied by Gen. Izlar, Messrs. Glaze & Herbert and Abial Lathrop. These gentlemen will have to hunt quarters elsewhere as soon as work is begun on the new building.

The following letter to Gen. Izlar gives all the particulars of the selection of the lot:

Mr. James F. Izlar,
Orangeburg, S. C.,
Sir:

Your proposal of January 29, 1909, to sell to the United States for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) the land hereinafter described, for the Federal building site at Orangeburg, under the authority contained in the Public Building Act of May 30, 1908, is hereby accepted upon the following conditions:

First: That within sixty days from this date and without expense to the United States you will cause to be executed and delivered all abstracts, official certifications, evidences of title and deeds of conveyance, necessary in the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States to convey to the United States a satisfactory title to said land, clear of all taxes, assessments, liens, leases or incumbrances of any sort, existing or inchoate; and

Second: That within thirty days after written notice you will cause all building and other improvements to be removed from said site and the land left clean, all without expense to the United States and to the satisfaction of the Custodian of the site (to be hereafter appointed).

The land to be conveyed to the United States is described as follows: Lying and being in Orangeburg, South Carolina, fronting one hundred fifteen (115) feet on the northwesterly side of Court House Square and extending northwesterly, of that width, along the southwesterly side of Church Street, one hundred thirty-five (135) feet.

The Attorney General has today been requested to give the United States Attorney for the district in which Orangeburg is situated such instructions as may be necessary to procure the conveyance of said land to the United States; and, when the required examination shall have been completed, to transmit the papers to this Department with his opinion as to the validity of the title. When you have satisfactorily complied with the conditions of this acceptance, and upon the receipt of a favorable opinion from the Attorney General, the Department will take steps toward payment of the purchase money.

You should apply to the United States Attorney for your district for instructions as to the papers to be furnished by you.

Will you please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,
Franklin MacVeagh,
Secretary.

A Serious Accident.
The Florence Times says switch engine 105 jumped the track in the Florence yard of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway on Monday about 9 o'clock and turned over on her side. Switchman M. N. Wolfe was the only one seriously hurt. Engineer Liley fell with the engine, but sustained no hurts beyond bruises.

Mr. Wolfe was caught between the driving wheels and the step pinioned his throat to the ground, while his head was cut and bruised, his body bruised literally from top to toe. He is very badly hurt, but unless something serious arises will soon be able to be about again.

Mr. Wolfe is a young man from Orangeburg. His mother was sent for and is with him now. The friends of young Wolfe will regret to hear of the accident that befell him, and hope that nothing serious will result from it.

Tries to Be Fair.

People feel offended sometimes because things they are interested in are not mentioned, while those of others are, and wonder what the matter can be. The explanation of the matter is that the editor means to be impartial, but some escape him. The likes and dislikes of an editor have nothing to do with it, and while it is not pretended that the editor is more than human he knows that the success of his journal depends on his fairness and impartiality to all. It is the best way always when a notice is desired to mention it to the editor, or communicate through the postoffice. No one feels worse about any seeming neglect or partial performance of duty than the editor himself.

Recital at O. C. I.

On Tuesday evening at the O. C. I. Chapel a recital in elocution took place. Miss Dett Bull, of Vancos, and Mr. Willard Clayton, of Colston, finishes in this department this year and received their diplomas. There were several selections rendered by each of the young people, which were thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

WOMAN'S MONUMENT.

About Eighty Dollars Collected and Forwarded On.

Mr. J. C. Pike, Sr., who was appointed some time ago to collect funds for the Woman's Monument in Columbia, has so far collected \$82.25, which he has forwarded to the proper authorities. Below we publish the amounts and the names of those contributing.

We, the undersigned, contribute the amounts opposite our respective names, towards the erection of the monument to the women of the Confederacy.

W. V. Izlar	1.00
A. D. Fair	3.00
W. G. Sanford	2.00
S. E. Farly	1.00
N. N. Hayden	1.00
F. A. Schifley	1.00
J. S. Rowe	1.00
F. S. Dibble	1.00
H. H. Dukes	1.00
T. T. Ayers	.25
W. E. Ziegler	1.00
J. G. Wannamaker	1.00
J. M. Oliver	.50
Jos. McNamee	1.00
L. Bennett	.50
D. T. Fersner	.25
D. S. Wilson	.50
Frank D. Bates	5.00
J. W. Smoak	1.00
Geo. V. Zeigler	1.00
J. W. Culler	1.00
Fairley Weeks	1.00
W. S. & Co.	1.00
T. J. Wise	.50
I. W. Bowman	1.00
Jno. S. Bowman, Jr.	1.00
J. P. Metheny	.25
J. M. Balfour	.50
T. M. Rayson	2.00
A. W. Summers	1.00
D. O. Herbert	1.00
B. H. Moss	1.00
B. A. Shuler	1.00
Robt. Copes	1.00
Chas. P. Brunson	1.00
G. L. Salley	5.00
R. F. Bryant	1.00
M. O. Dantzler	5.00
J. H. Claffy	1.00
W. L. Izlar	1.00
E. L. Culler	.50
J. E. Glover	5.00
L. A. Carson	.50
W. B. Way	.50
Paul F. Gramling	5.00
I. W. Mordecai	.25
M. K. Jeffords	.50
T. P. Hoger	.50
E. D. Cannon	.50
R. A. Walter	.25
W. B. Moseley	1.00
W. B. Thompson	.50
James C. Peers	.50
T. M. McMichael	1.00
A. H. Glaze	1.00
W. L. Moss	1.00
Cash	.50
Jno. Cart	1.00
J. A. Berry	1.00
Cash	.25
A. L. Dukes	1.00
A. C. Watson	1.00
L. G. Weathers	.25
N. H. Bull	1.00
W. L. Glover	1.00
A. C. Dukes	.50
J. M. Sify	.50
A. C. Dibble	1.00
W. W. Wannamaker	1.00
L. H. Wannamaker	.50
C. C. Pike, Sr.	.50
H. F. Till	.50
N. B. Stoudemire	.50
C. F. Bozard	.50
Total	\$82.25

The Mysterious Wedding.

On Tuesday evening a large number gathered at Mrs. Norman Bull's to witness the mysterious wedding. As advertised this was a very mysterious affair and even the bridegroom did not know that he was the lucky man until well into the evening.

The young men present had to propose to the young ladies and the one winning the most hearts was declared the groom, and the lady giving away the most hearts the bride. After the counting of the hearts it was found that Mr. Frierson was the lucky man and had won Miss Ray Zeigler for his bride. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Norman Salley in a very dignified and amusing manner. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the dining room where they were served with refreshments. The entertainment was for the benefit of the local chapter of the King's Daughters, and a very nice sum was realized.

News From Bowman.

Bowman, May 19.—Special: Mr. Miles O'Riley spoke at the school auditorium here last night in the interest of the temperance cause, but the unfavorable weather prevented many from hearing the speaker. Those who were privileged to hear were favorably impressed.

Light to good rains fell in this community now for two evenings, with an occasional report of hail, the latter doing no damage as far as heard from.

"DUNDEE."

Take Time to Blow.

This is indeed a busy age, remorseless in its incessant calls upon even our leisure hours. The art of making haste slowly has been lost in the bustling turmoil, and nothing equivalent has been gained. Still, we may, if we wish—the busiest of us—make for ourselves tiny oases in the desert of labor—green resting places where we may drink of the waters of refreshment. Every man owes it to himself and family to take time to recreate occasionally.

Doing Great Good.

The revival services at the Branchville Methodist church continue under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Coman, of the North Carolina Methodist conference. Mr. Coman is certainly doing a great work and he is meeting with wonderful success. At one service—on Sunday afternoon—he added thirty-nine new members to the church.

GIVE THIS A TRIAL

ALWAYS SLEEP WITH YOUR
ROOM WINDOWS OPEN.

Begin This Wholesome, Health-Giving Habit Now and Then Keep it up, and Forever After.

Most colds and most cases of tuberculosis in the country are due to the breathing of impure air around the fireside and in the sleeping rooms and not to exposure out of doors, says the Progressive Farmer. There are only two many folks in the country who have no idea what good ventilation really means, and who keep the air in their living rooms over-heated during the winter and the parlors and bed rooms stuffy and unwholesome the year round. The Farmer goes on to say:

The old notion that the night air is unwholesome evidently came from the malarial districts where mosquitoes were prevalent and came in through the open windows to visit the sleeper. Now the mosquitoes do spread malaria, but fresh air does not. If you have drained off the pools of stagnant water where the mosquitoes breed, the night air is not going to hurt you. If you have not done this, it might be well to have a mosquito netting over the windows of your sleeping room; but nothing thicker than this should be tolerated.

The healthful sleeping room is one into which fresh air is continually coming all night long and which is treated each day to a cleaning of out door air and sunshine. The air will become unclean just the same as your clothes or your hands, and it is as injurious to health and as incompatible with personal cleanliness to breathe air that has been shut up in a bed room all night as it is to go with unwashed face or to wear soiled garments. In the same way a bed which has not an occasional bath of sunshine becomes just as unwholesome as clothes which have not an occasional bath of water.

All these things are recognized by health authorities everywhere and are pretty generally known by the farmers who read. Many people in the country, however, have from long custom become used to sleeping in closed rooms and have acquired a rather unreasonable fear of too much air getting to them of nights. It is safe to say that not even in the coldest weather should outside air be prevented from coming into the room in which one sleeps; but it would do no good to tell people who are used to sleeping in closed rooms such a thing in winter time. Now, however, when the warm weather is coming on and even the most devoted lovers of stuffy sleeping rooms are glad to open their windows, we wish to impress upon you the benefit to your health and the increased satisfaction you will get from your slumbers by opening the windows widely.

As the weather grows warm—for that matter whether it gets warmer or not—open your windows a little wider each night until you are getting all the fresh air that is possible, then when a stormy night comes do not shut them up more than is necessary to keep out the rain. If you try this a few months, we are sure you will not be willing to go back to closed windows, not even when the cold weather comes next year. Ordinarily, it is not thought practicable to keep the windows open as widely in the winter as in the summer.

Experiments, however, at the sanitariums for the treatment of tuberculosis indicate that most of us would be better off if we slept under a roof with walls on only two sides of us. We are not hoping that you will do this, however—we don't claim to practice it ourselves—but we can assure you upon the statements of unquestionable authorities that it is injurious to sleep in a room that is not well ventilated; and we know from personal experience that if one has cover enough to keep from getting chilled the more air he gets into the sleeping room of night, the better he is likely to feel next morning.

Open up your windows and let the bad air out and let in the pure, fresh country air, of which so many nice things are said. There isn't enough of the bad air inside to have much effect on the great outdoors, but there is enough pure air outside to make your bed room more wholesome and your sleep more satisfying. We believe that when you have once given it a fair trial you will be no more willing to breathe air contaminated by repeated breathing and the exhalations of the body than you would be to eat stale food or wear unclean clothes.

Broad Guaged Christian.

Mr. John T. Jordan, a member of the Timmonsville Baptist church, who died a short time ago, left \$250 each for Furman University, the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, and the Timmonsville Baptist church, and like sums to Wofford College, the Epworth Orphanage, and the Philadelphia Methodist church. His pastor, Rev. James Long, says he was a good man, who became a Christian late in life. We need more such men. Mr. Jordan was what might be termed a broad-gauged Christian.

Horse Has Been Found.

The horse belonging to Mr. C. M. Taylor of Montmorency, with his buggy, which was stolen last part of last week, has been found dead at Keyville, Ga. The negro who drove the horse to death has escaped. Mr. Taylor recovered his buggy and a search has been started for the negro, and is to be hoped he will be caught. This is the horse and buggy the police was requested to be on the lookout for.

ORDER TO VETERANS.

Announcements as to Confederate Reunion.

The following orders have been issued by Gen. Zimmerman Davis, commanding the South Carolina division of United Confederate Veterans:

Headquarters South Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, Charleston, S. C., May 15, 1909: General Orders No. 2, Series of 1909: I. The General Reunion of U. C. V. will be held in Memphis, Tenn., on June 8, 9 and 10, prox.

The usual reduced rates have been published by the railroad, together with the schedule of special train from South Carolina, leaving Columbia at 1 o'clock p. m., June 7th, via Southern Railway to Birmingham, and Frisco system to Memphis.

The committee of arrangements, in Memphis, request all Veterans who expect to be entertained in free quarters to carry their blankets with them, and to notify W. R. Barksdale, chairman of the committee on hotels and accommodations in advance, of their intended acceptance of this hospitality.

Veterans and visitors desiring quarters at their own expense can have them secured in advance at hotels and boarding houses at reasonable rates by communicating with the same committee.

II. The annual Reunion of the South Carolina Division, U. C. V., will be held at Chester, S. C., on June 23rd and 24th. Application has been made for the usual reduced rates over all railroads.

It is hoped that a large number of the Veterans of the division will attend both of these reunions.

III. The following appointments are announced:

Miss Mary Patterson, Chester sponsor.

Miss Margaret Childs, Columbia, maid of honor.

Miss Nan Walker, Barnwell, maid of honor.

Mrs. L. C. Crenshaw, Chester, matron of honor.

Also the following members of the division staff:

Col. Stephen E. Welch, Charleston, adjutant general and chief of staff.

Lieut. Col. C. S. Dwight, Columbia, assistant adjutant general.

Lieut. Col. John O. Lea, Charleston, assistant adjutant general.

Lieut. Col. J. W. Reed, Chester, assistant adjutant general.

Lieut. Col. W. H. Edwards, Chester, assistant adjutant general.

Lieut. Col. W. M. Graham, Sumter, assistant adjutant general.

Lieut. Col. Davis Cardwell, Columbia, quartermaster general.

Major J. O. C. Fleming, Laurens, assistant quartermaster general.

Lieut. Col. A. Moultrie Brailsford, Camden, inspector general.

Maj. D. F. Bradley, Easley, assistant inspector general.

Lieut. Col. O. L. Schumpert, Newberry, Judge advocate general.

Lieut. Col. J. H. Wharton, Wateree, commissary general.

Lieut. Col. F. L. Parker, Charleston, surgeon general.

Maj. M. J. D. Dantzler, Elloroe, assistant surgeon general.

Lieut. Col. W. B. Gordon, Camden, chaplain general.

Lieut. Col. Wm. E. James, Darlington, chief of ordnance.

By command of
ZIMMERMAN DAVIS,
Brigadier General Commanding.
Official: Stephen E. Welch,
Adjt. Genl. and Chief of Staff.

SEVERELY PUNISHED.

Four Marines Sent to Prison for
Taking Beer.

On April 3 B. H. Hayes, chief constable for Beaufort county, seized two barrels of beer while in transit, consigned to Thomas Eaton, of Paris Island. His place of business is just outside of the Government reservation. This man, and others near the same locality, are alleged to have caused considerable trouble to the county constables.

Thomas Eaton, hearing of this, furnished, it is said, a gun to four United States marines, telling them they could have as much of the beer as they could drink if they would rescue the beer from Hayes, which they did at the point of a double-barreled shotgun. They then opened the beer on the bank of the river and proceeded to enjoy themselves.

Col. Cole, who is in command at the United States School of Instruction, being informed of the affair, had the men arrested and tried by court-martial. They were convicted and sentenced to serve three years and one month in a Government prison. They will be sent to Portsmouth in a few days to commence serving the sentence. Thomas Eaton is now under indictment, and will be tried by the State.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The egotistical Englishman may drop his k's, but he never forgets his "I."

A woman's tears often are so full of scheming that they deserve to be mentioned as the "briny deep."

Of course, the undertaker cannot well refer to his work rooms as living apartments.

Box parties—pugilists.

Does the speak-ay go without saying?

Some men never blush when financially embarrassed.

With people of quality it is not the quantity of money that counts. The chloropist has a way of getting to the head by going to the feet.

It must be hard for the pickpocket who is not able to take things easy.

The people who look good to you are not always the ones who are considered good looking.

AMONG LIVE STOCK

CONSUMPTION AMONG HOGS AND
CATTLE INCREASING.

Bureau of Animal Industry of United States Department of Agriculture Makes Alarming Statement.

The reports of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that tuberculosis among live stock is steadily increasing as shown by the number of animals found affected at the various slaughtering centers.

The increase in the number of cases found is due in part, but only in part, to the increased efficiency of the method of inspection. The meat inspecting figures show that nearly 1 per cent of cattle and over 2 per cent of hogs slaughtered are tuberculous, which is surely an alarming condition.

Feeding experiments conducted by the Bureau have proved conclusively that hogs are readily affected throughout the indigestion of feces and milk from tuberculous cows. There is, therefore, no doubt that the prevalence of the disease in hogs could be greatly reduced simply by eradicating it from cattle.

Considerable testing of cattle has been done in Washington, D. C., and vicinity for the purpose of assisting the district authorities in obtaining a pure milk supply, and of obtaining for the Bureau further information regarding the extent of tuberculosis in the locality and for other purposes. In these tests about 17 per cent of the dairy cattle reacted.

The percentage of tuberculosis in various States, shown by tests conducted by the officials in those States with bureau tuberculosis, indicates that from 2.79 to 19.69 per cent of the cows react, and it is estimated that in the country at large at least 10 per cent of the cows in dairy herds are tuberculous.

The recent agitation against the milk of tuberculous cows as human food has had the effect of causing many herds to be examined, with astonishing results not only to the owners but to the officials themselves. Can it be wondered at that so many infants and children die of intestinal tuberculosis when so many of the cows from which milk is obtained are tuberculous?

Without considering the matter as a public health question, but looking at it entirely from an economic standpoint, and as a business proposition, live stock raisers cannot afford to have tuberculosis in their herds.

As an illustration, Argentina requires that all cattle imported into that country shall be subjected to the tuberculin test upon arrival, and as a consequence exporters from the United States have had the test made on cattle intended for shipment. The results of these tests showed that in some of the pure bred herds nearly 50 per cent of the animals were diseased and in consequence sales were lost.

When the practice becomes general for all buyers of breeding cattle to have animals tested before placing them in their herds the breeder of strictly healthy cattle will be much sought after. Already some breeders of pure bred cattle have established or are arranging to establish such herds.

As soon as the breeders fully understand the fact that it is unprofitable to go on breeding cattle while tuberculosis exists in their herds, much of the objection raised against the sale of live stock subject to inspection will disappear, for it would be worth the price of several condemned animals for the owner of a valuable herd to know the fact as early as possible if the disease exists in his herd, as the longer he delays in taking steps to prevent its spread the greater will be his loss eventually.

Figures for the last year secured from abattoirs where federal inspection is maintained, show that over 100 million pounds of meat was inspected, 46 million pounds of which was condemned, nearly three-fourths being for tuberculosis.

The recent effort of the large packing interests to buy all dairy cows subject to post-mortem inspection shows how serious the plague is becoming. Sooner or later the man who raises tuberculous animals must suffer the loss, unless the loss is paid for out of public funds, and when the loss is placed upon the producer we may then know that the end of the disease is in sight.

It may at some time be necessary for the federal government to quarantine against interstate shipments of cows from certain States where the disease prevails to a considerable extent, and require a strict supervision over all animals removed from such States for interstate shipment, and only remove the quarantine from sections of the State when it has been demonstrated that the disease either has been eradicated or is under strict local quarantine.

Standing on the Threshold.

Hundreds of young men now standing on the threshold of life are asking, "What must I do?" The sons of fathers are looking to the cities for an answer, the sons of merchants and tradesmen are looking to the country. There never was a time when the question was more important than now. Living now means activity, intent and persistent. The young man who chooses a profession without being prepared for it and understanding the measure of his work and his demands simply enters on an uneven race and will be left far behind. Our schools held out to you the golden opportunity where this needed preparation can be had. Seize it, improve it and make life a success.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

Call and Get Your Mail Promptly and Avoid Confusion.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Orangeburg Postoffice for week ending May 20, 1909. Persons calling for same will please say that they are "advertised."

A. D. WEBSTER, P. M.
Dr. C. H. Bozard (2).
Mrs. Lizzie Brown.
Mrs. Lillian Brown.
I. C. Cole.
Henry E. Cook.
H. C. Dantzler.
Bristo Gigger.
Mrs. Anna Green.
Bennie Hair.
R. W. Hancock.
Mrs. George Harmon.
Reuben Jefferson (2).
Richard Jenkins.
J. W. Jervey.
Jessie L. Jones.
Louis McCutchen.
Willie Murray.
J. K. Myers.
Wannamaker W. Meyers.
Mrs. Florence Reeves.
Henrietta Shuler.
A. W. Thorne.
Ben Wallace.
Wesley Williams.
Myrtle Williams.
H. W. White.
Copius Wise.
Hilliard Wright.

PRISONER BURNED TO DEATH.

Guardhouse at Branchville Destroyed by Fire.

A dispatch from Branchville to the Columbia Record says one of the saddest deaths that has ever occurred in the town of Branchville happened there on Sunday morning, the 16th, at about 2 o'clock a. m., when West Singleton, a colored man of about the age of 30 years, was burned to death in the town guard house.

Singleton was under the influence of whiskey and was arrested on the street for being drunk and disorderly. The arrest was made by the regular town policeman, who committed the negro to the guard house, because he could not furnish bond.

Nothing further was known of the matter until the alarm of fire was given. Nearly every man in Branchville turned out to the fire, but it was too late to render any assistance to the poor dying negro, who expired in a few minutes. The guard house was a wooden structure and was completely destroyed.

Keep to the Right.

Now that automobiles are becoming more numerous in and around Orangeburg, it would seem to be high time that measures were being adopted to enforce proper road rules, and to exact greater care upon the part of pedestrians, bicycles and drivers of vehicles, as well as upon the automobiles themselves.

The City of Atlanta has recently taken this matter in hand, and, through the adoption of what is known as the "Grant ordinance," has prescribed "road rules" that are considered well-nigh perfect, and, certainly, helpful to all concerned—automobilists and the public in general.

The first and cardinal rule, under this ordinance, is "KEEP TO THE RIGHT." And it is the one rule that will avoid more trouble, whether driving an automobile or other vehicle, than any other. Whether going or coming—keep to the RIGHT.

The second rule is to keep to the RIGHT when permitting another vehicle to overtake you, which vehicle should pass to the left of the vehicle overtaken. Rule six provides that slow moving or stalling vehicles must not only keep to the RIGHT, but near the curb, so as to permit other vehicles to overtake or pass them.

The Augusta Chronicle, from which we get the above, says the city of Atlanta thinks so well of the Grant ordinance that it has issued a little booklet, which contains not only a copy of the ordinance, but a number of illustrations, showing how vehicles should be passed, corners turned, etc., and the Atlanta city clerk, sends these booklets free to anyone who asks for them.

Here are a list of the don'ts that apply to Orangeburg which this little booklet prescribes, and they are well worth reading, and pasting in your hat or on the dash-board. If they are adhered to the danger of an accident is greatly minimized. Here they are:

Don't fail to stay on right-hand side.

Don't try to pass vehicle ahead on right-hand side.

Don't swing wide in turning corner to right.

Don't swing close in turning corner